



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3799

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/10-10 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of failure to report the disappearance of a child to a law enforcement agency. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she, as a parent, guardian, or other person having physical custody or control of a child under 13 years of age, willfully or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with or otherwise verify the whereabouts and safety of that child for a period of 24 hours and to immediately report the child as missing to a law enforcement agency after this 24-hour period expires without contact. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 10-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/10-10 new)

7 Sec. 10-10. Failure to report the disappearance of a child
8 to a law enforcement agency.

9 (a) A person commits the offense of failure to report the
10 disappearance of a child to a law enforcement agency when he or
11 she, as a parent, guardian, or other person having physical
12 custody or control of a child under 13 years of age, willfully
13 or by culpable negligence fails to make contact with or
14 otherwise verify the whereabouts and safety of that child for a
15 period of 24 hours and to immediately report the child as
16 missing to a law enforcement agency after this 24-hour period
17 expires without contact.

18 (b) Sentence. Failure to report the disappearance of a
19 child to a law enforcement agency is a Class 4 felony.